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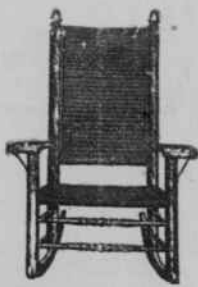
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## SUTTON WAS NOT MURDERED

Court of Inquiry Says Charges  
Are Unfounded.

OFFICER ALONE RESPONSIBLE

Court Declares Charge of Wilful Murder Made by Mrs. Sutton Is Purely Imaginary and Unfounded—Recommendations That No Further Proceedings Be Taken at This Time.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The navy department made public the findings in the Sutton case. The court of inquiry which investigated the case found that Lieutenant Sutton was responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of his persons restraining him. The court further declares that his death was caused by no injury, as was alleged during the trial.

In the opinion of the report says also: "That the charge of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it, made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton, is purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, truth or reason."

The court recommends that there be no further proceedings. There is a minority report of the court signed by Commander J. H. Hood, of the navy, president of the court. He says that Lieutenant Sutton, who was a first lieutenant, was a man of good character, willing and brave, and should have been court-martialed at the time, and that Lieutenant Adams and Osterman should have been punished in some mild form.

Commander Hood, however, concurs in the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken against the officers involved in the case. Mr. Winthrop says: "The above recommendations of the judge advocate general are approved. By its concurrence in the opinion of the court and that expressed in the minority report, the department indicates its disapproval of the late state of discipline shown by the evidence to have existed at the marine school of application prior to, and at the time of the death of Lieutenant Sutton."

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"All I can say," said Mrs. Sutton, when informed of the findings of the court, "is that there is still no question in my mind that my son did not commit suicide, and the decision by the court of inquiry has by no means helped me in my determination to vindicate him."

Judge Advocate Leonard issued a statement in which he upheld the justice of the findings of the court of inquiry. He declared that the inquiry had been conducted with great thoroughness.

Acting Secretary Withrop said that he had dissolved the court of inquiry, and had given directions that copies of the findings of the court and its conclusions, together with his observations thereon, be sent to Henry E. Davis, the attorney for Mrs. Sutton, and to Arthur A. Birney, Lieutenant Adams' attorney.

**FATHER STABS BOY SHAH**

Deposed Persian Ruler Attempts to Assassinate His Successor.

Rome, Aug. 19.—According to advices received here from Teheran, Persia, the recent reported attempt of the young shah of Persia to commit suicide was really an attempt to assassinate the boy, made by his father. The deposed shah stabbed his son with a long, keen bladed knife.

Stable Husband Before Children. New York, Aug. 19.—Luigi Cirsanti, an East Side shoemaker, was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed by his wife in the presence of their four children. The man and woman had quarreled, and he was threatening her with a revolver, when his eighteen-year-old son, Alfred, knocked the weapon from his hand and his wife stabbed him with a shoemaker's knife. The woman was arrested, charged with homicide.

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## OUR FAUQUIER LETTER

Broad Run, Va., Aug. 18, 1909.

The condition of crops was appalling here after the protracted drought, but a refreshing rain has fallen for several days and the poor, depressed farmers seem greatly encouraged.

There has been a constant exchange of festivities in Warrenton and throughout the county. Society folks are steadily occupied in filling engagements for dinners, teas, riding parties, strawdances and gormans.

Judge R. Taylor Scott, of Richmond, is spending the heated term in Warrenton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher entertained delightfully at their attractive home on Main street in Warrenton last week in a progressive euchre party.

Dr. George H. Chevington, after visiting Warrenton for several weeks, left for Woodstock, Va.

Miss Crockett, nee Miss Julia Keith, daughter of Judge James Keith, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Skinner, on Culpeper street.

Miss Page Nelson Waller, little Miss Emily Waller, of Woodstock, who have been guests of their grandmother at Woodside the past month, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waller, of the Plains.

Miss Nannie Jeffries, of Warrenton, is visiting Mrs. Wade Dalton at Dalton Lodge.

Warrenton Horse Show is the all-absorbing topic here. It promises to be the best in the history of Warrenton shows.

Miss Della Beverley, of Millbrook, has as her guest this week Miss Jones, of Alexandria.

Miss Mildred Foster, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Della Foster Slaughter, of the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mercer Waller are still in Massachusetts. They have visited all the noted places, had a most enjoyable trip to the seashore resorts and will be at home in a few days.

Corporal Lockhart, who on June 1st was shot through the head by a steel-coated 3 calibre bullet while at target practice and was pronounced fatally injured, is now practically restored to health. Too much credit cannot be given the physicians in charge, Dr. Maphis, White and Rogers, but especially Dr. Maphis, who gave him his line treatment.

The engagement of Miss Della Slaughter, of the Plains, and Dr. Selby, of Warrenton, is announced.

It will be interesting to the clergy in Virginia to hear such flattering reports from Rev. Cary Gamble, of St. Paul's, Haymarket, who recently accepted a call to Huntsville, Ala. He is delighted with his new work and has impressed himself delightfully on his parishioners.

Little Miss Sallie Blair Waller is visiting her uncle at the Davis House, The Plains, this week.

**ENTERTAINMENT IN SPOTSYLVANIA**

Curlew, Va., Aug. 17. A gay crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiloughby Saturday evening and night. The evening was spent by the children in playing games, at night the young folks danced and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Emma, Hazel and Reby Alsop, Willie Talley, Florence Harris, Nona Waller, Eva Seny, Evadne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harris, Mrs. A. W. Wiloughby and children, Mrs. W. V. Waller and children, Messrs. John and Horace Pritchett, Emmet and Allie Seay, Joe and Rosser Harris, Willie Talley, Miss Maggie McGhee, of Orange Co.; Misses Fannie and Lola Hicks, of Madison Co.; Lida Stevens and children, of Washington, D. C. Fan.

**SMALL FIRE**

An alarm of fire Tuesday night was caused by a slight blaze in an out house in the back of the residence of Misses Hart on Hanover St., which was soon extinguished by Fire Department with but little damage.

**HARRY THAW BACK IN MATTEAWAN ASYLUM**

Prisoner Cheerful As He Leaves Jail For Old Quarters.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw was taken from the Westchester county jail back to his old quarters in the Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane. He bids goodbye to his mother in the consultation room of the jail, waved goodbye to some of the jail attendants, and accompanied by William H. Moore, one of his personal employees, left the jail in custody of Dr. Baker and two attendants from the asylum. Thaw carried his belongings in a suitcase and appeared to be fairly cheerful. His mother bade him up well. She will move to Matteawan tomorrow, to resume her residence near the asylum.

**MRS. YERKES LOSES APPEAL**

Putnam Is Continued As Receiver of Estate by New York Court.

New York, Aug. 19.—Harrington Putnam is continued as receiver of the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes in a decision filed by the United States circuit court of appeals. The receiver was appointed in an action instituted by the Underground Electric Railroad company, of London, England, as creditor. Administration and distribution of the estate was asked.

Appeal from his appointment was taken by Louis S. Owsley, executor of the Yerkes estate, and Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of the financier. The decision disallows this appeal.

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## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

To be Unveiled at Tappahannock August 25th.

Company B, Virginia Volunteers, 1st Brigade, under Major C. L. Wright, Norfolk, Va., and musicians will be present. Confederate veterans, with guns, sons of Confederate veterans, with guns, and the Lancaster Confederate choir (ladies uniformed), will form in front of the town hall at 11 a. m. sharp. The column will move at once on the firing of the cannon as a signal to the courthouse square, preceded by the brass band. Capt. P. C. Waring, chief marshal, Dr. Warner Lewis and John M. Terrill assistants. Address by Hon. John W. Daniel at 12 m. Dinner 1 p. m.

At the close of the address, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Everard Meade, at the foot of the monument, the veil will be drawn by four veterans and their lady sponsors. Music by the band and choir, military salutes, cannon and rifle by the military company, veterans and sons of veterans all joining in—and a Rebel yell—also a cannon salute from the Commodore Maury, of the Virginia oyster navy, from the river.

2:30 p. m. Addresses by Gov. Swanson of Virginia, Gov. Noel of Mississippi, and other distinguished speakers. Hon. William Campbell will introduce the speakers.

8:30 p. m. The Old Virginia Reel at the town hall led by Senator Daniel, and the Governors of Virginia and Mississippi and other distinguished visitors and citizens.

Indications point to the presence of a large concourse. The people of Tappahannock will throw open their houses, and spread their tables. The people of Essex will carry their baskets filled with good things to eat and all will dine together, and none go away hungry. Messrs. M. W. Durham, Charles Sale, O. D. Marston compose the committee in charge.

## BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

A regular meeting of the Business Men's Association was held Tuesday night. In the absence of President W. L. Brannon, Vice President R. A. Kishpaugh presided. Mr. E. W. Carter was secretary pro tem in the absence of Dr. J. Garrett King.

Mr. C. W. Foner, chairman Public Interest Committee, said the guard rail from basin bridge along canal for protection of persons driving on Cedar Lane, was nearly completed. Mr. Jones advocated opening of Prince Edward Street across canal by building a bridge connecting with Cedar Lane. He also called attention to the danger at the sharp turn the road at head of Cedar Lane, around fair grounds fence. These subjects were further discussed by Messrs. Harris, Hirsch and Weaver.

Mr. Kishpaugh reported receipt of a letter from Mr. Sharp, of St. Paul, Minn., in reference to a small boat on the river route. No action taken. The meeting then adjourned.

## LETTER FROM KING GEORGE

King George C. H., Va., Aug. 17.

The annual lawn party took place today at St. Paul's church. The crowd was large and everybody had a good time. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn with refreshments and a handsome sum was realized.

Mr. J. S. Peyton is having a handsome house erected on his farm near Cornom. Contractor J. S. King is doing the work. Mr. Peyton is one of the progressive farmers of the county.

Messrs. Hunter and Taylor are having a handsome law office erected at the Court House.

Revival services are being conducted at Trinity church, Court House, by Rev. Mr. James assisted by Rev. J. O. Babcock.

Miss Dorothy Hooe Barnard, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Boggs at "Oak Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and son, Norfolk, left today for their home in Norfolk. Mrs. Johnston has been visiting her father, Mr. E. W. Mason, for some weeks.

Messrs. Ben and Dan King, of Washington, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. S. King, of Cornom.

## NEW DRUG STORE

The handsome drug store of Dr. F. T. Cassidy, on Main St., is completed, the stock in and business in progress. The building is large, commodious and splendidly furnished, and a credit to Fredericksburg.

## GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Fredericksburg Citizen.

Around all day with an aching back; Can't rest at night; Enough to make anyone "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

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## A TIE GAME

Ten Innings Contest and Only One Score by Each Team.

Fredericksburg played Woodside Tuesday evening to a ten innings tie. Speedy Buscher, Woodside's star twirler, held the White Sox to four scattered bingles. He allowed only one base on balls, hitting none. Bennett pitched good ball for the locals, letting down Woodside with two singles and striking out ten. Johnson, who relieved him in the ninth, held his opponents hitless for the two remaining innings. Bauman played a star fielding game at second base for Fredericksburg, and, having a double and a single out of four times up. West caught Buscher in fine style. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marshall, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	3	1
Bauman, 2b.....	3	0	0	4	2	0
Bennett, p.c.f.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ford, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	1	0
Manning, i.f.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Barr, c.....	3	0	0	10	2	1
Spicer, ss, c.p.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson, c.f, ss.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gouldman, r.f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	34	1	4	30	14	2

## WOODSIDE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
West, c.....	2	1	0	6	1	0
Hart, ss.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
O. Clark, c.f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
N. Clark, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Buscher, p.....	4	0	0	2	8	0
Fidler, 1b.....	3	0	0	16	1	0
J. Bennett, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, r.f.....	1	0	0	2	0	0
C. Bennett, i.f.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, i.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	1	2	30	15	1

White Sox..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1  
Woodside..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Runs—West, Manning. First base on balls—off Buscher 1, off Bennett 3, Johnson 2, Innings pitched—by Bennett 8, by Johnson 2. Hits made—off Bennett 2, off Johnson 0. Struck out by Bennett 10, by Johnson 1, by Buscher 5. Two-base hits—Manning, Ford. Sacrifice hits—Lee 2, Barr 1. Stolen base—Bauman. Double plays—Bauman to Ford. Passed balls—Barr 3.

West 1. Umpire—Mr. Gouldman. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

## JOINER HEARD FROM

W. A. Joiner, colored, was arrested in Manchester on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that Joiner has lately been making a good living from money secured for the alleged purpose of building an asylum in Richmond for indigent negroes, and there is strong evidence that he has used the proceeds to defray his own personal needs. He was given 15 minutes to shake the dust of Manchester from his feet. He left.

On Feb. 27, Joiner was put in jail here for a similar offense for 10 days, and had about served his time when he attempted to burn the jail. He was then given eight months. He served five months and escaped from the chain gang. He had not been heard of since until his Manchester arrest. No effort was made here to recapture him, his departure being welcomed.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Spotsylvania County, 20th day of July, 1909, W. S. Alsop, plaintiff, against Geo. Y. Alsop and Mary E. Alsop, his wife; Jas. F. Alsop and Mary, his wife; Ernest B. Alsop; Mrs. Carrie M. McNeal and D. R. McNeal, her husband; Mrs. Nannie M. Peachy and A. C. Peachy, her husband; Lizzie M. Patterson and E. E. Patterson, her husband; Josephine Braxton, Susan T. Barclay and V. H. Barclay, her husband; Salie M. Saunders and L. C. Saunders, her husband; Lullie C. Bailey and T. S. Bailey, her husband; Lizzie M. Wynne and Richard Wynne, her husband; F. E. Wynne and Mrs. Anna M. Wynne, his wife; R. H. Wynne, Jr., his wife; F. D. Power and Emily B. Power and F. D. Power, her husband; and Louie M. Alsop and James P. Turnley, sheriff, administrators, with the will annexed of Jos. Alsop, deceased, defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the court decree for sale of the 524 acres of land situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., and known as "Redfield," if it appears to be for the best interest of all parties in interest and to invest the fund so as to fully protect all who may be entitled thereto.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, D. R. McNeal and Carrie M. McNeal, his wife; T. S. Bailey and Louie C. Bailey, his wife; Richard Wynne and Lizzie M. Wynne, his wife; F. D. Power and Emily B. Power and F. D. Power, her husband; and Louie M. Alsop and James P. Turnley, sheriff, administrators, with the will annexed of Jos. Alsop, deceased, defendants.

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